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10-year-old shoots kid with pellet gun

INCIDENT Halifax Regional Police say a 10-year-old boy with a pellet gun shot an eight-year-old girl in the stomach late Tuesday afternoon after an argument broke out between the two.

Police say the incident happened at about 5:30 p.m. at Lemon Walk in Halifax.

The girl suffered non-life-threatening injuries. No charges will be laid.

"I don't think there were any big concerns as far as it getting any larger than what had happened," said HRP's Sgt. Don Moser. "I think it was just a childhood exchange."

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Fireworks explode over Halifax Harbour to cap off Canada Day festivities last night. Many HRM residents celebrated Canada's 142nd birthday at events around town including pancake breakfasts, concerts, picnics and the Tattoo parade. **More coverage, pg 2**

Celebrate Canada

Halifax man implores Canucks to be proud of what they have

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For a seventh straight year, Jason Hubbard woke up extra early yesterday to cover himself from head-to-toe in red and white and become Captain Canada.

"I've been called Canada Man, Mr. Canada, the Canada Clown," Hubbard listed off as he made his way through the Halifax Common, his red cape sailing behind him as he used his super powers to put smiles (and stickers) on faces.

The 29-year-old Halifax resident said he puts special effort into celebrating his country's birthday because living outside of Canada made him realize just how good we've got it

here.

"(I) saw real poverty ... and when I came back to Canada I was just absolutely amazed ... at what we have," said Hubbard, who was a "base brat" growing up in different places.

He said as a child he spent time living in Cairo, Egypt, where he passed a street boy on his way to school.

"I reached out to shake his hand and he absolutely refused to," he said. "He felt he wasn't worthy ... I was appalled at that because I (was) an ordinary kid, just like him."

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That's why Hubbard hopes all Canadian kids "see that it's OK to be proud of your country."

Hubbard wore one of the flashier outfits at the Common, but hundreds more were decked out in their own Canada Day best, whether they were lined up for face-painting, listening to fiddlers or checking out military vehicles.

Leesa LeBlanc said she brought her family out to the Great Canadian Family Picnic "to have fun and enjoy the day."

Daughter Emily LeBlanc, 9, said she likes Canada be-

cause "it's peaceful."

From pancake breakfasts on both sides of the harbour to the Royal Nova Scotia International Tattoo Parade through downtown Halifax, patriotic Canadians came out in droves to celebrate the country's 142nd birthday.

As dusk fell, music and laughter filled the air — until it was drowned out by the sound of booming fireworks.

Although there was some speculation the grand finale of Canada Day could be cancelled, the rain held off and a vivid display of colour broke through the fog over Halifax Harbour, delighting the crowd.

142 years in the making, party rocks on the Hill



TRACEY TONG
Metro Canada



CELEBRATION Hundreds of thousands of people gathered on Ottawa's Parliament Hill — and through a period of rain — to celebrate Canada's 142nd birthday yesterday.

Events included the flag-raising ceremony, the Changing of the Guard, the RCMP Musical Ride, and of course, the entertainment and evening fireworks.

Performers included Halifax native Sarah McLachlan, Marie Mai, The Respectables with Gordie Johnson, Shane Yellowbird, Marie-Jo Therio and K'naan, Chic Gamine and the Canadian Tenors.

Reverellers also got to meet athletes at the Capital Infocentre, where there was a celebration of the Vancouver 2010 Olympic and Paralympic Winter Games.

Olympic snowboarder Sarah Conrad of Dartmouth was amongst the Olympic athletes in attendance.

Caroline Benoit of Richmond, B.C., said Ottawa is a great place to celebrate Canada Day.

"It's great to show the kids," said Benoit, a University of Ottawa graduate who was visiting with her husband and their two daughters.

Toronto's Megan Wilson and her friends arrive prepared to fight the Canada Day crowds.

She makes sure to bring her own water, and carry a cellphone. It sounds like a lot of effort, but for Wilson, it's worth it. "Downtown and on (Parliament Hill) to people-watch and watch fireworks at night is definitely the place to be on Canada Day," she said. "I never miss it."

A female cyclist was taken to hospital with non-life threatening injuries after Halifax Regional Police say a taxi turning right from Phillip Street to Chebucto Road struck someone on a bike. The accident happened at 5:30 p.m. and the driver of the taxi was issued a summary offence ticket. **METRO HALIFAX**

Local



Defence claims ricochet caused death

The defence in the Cpl. Matthew Wilcox, left, court martial moved forward with its theory Tuesday the bullet that hit and killed 25-year-old Cpl. Kevin Megeney possibly ricocheted off a metal object before striking the Canadian soldier while on deployment in Afghanistan. Wilcox, 23, of Glace Bay, is a member of the 2nd Battalion of the Nova Scotia Highlanders. He's charged with manslaughter, criminal negligence causing death and negligent performance of duty in Megeney's death. **METRO HALIFAX**

Halifax gets ready to rock the Commons

CONCERTS Halifax Regional Municipality is getting ready to rock, with work crews hitting the Commons tomorrow morning.

They'll start loading equipment for the upcoming Sir Paul McCartney and Kiss shows on to the Halifax park at 9 a.m., an HRM news release says, adding there are no planned street or sidewalk closures for the concerts. Most pathways on the Halifax Commons will remain open, the release says, with the exception of those in the north-west corner where the stage will be set up.

Parking on the south side of Cunard Street from Robie to North Park streets will be "restricted to concert use only" from Friday through July 21, the release says. Parking around other parts of the park will only be affected on concert dates, which are July 11 for McCartney and July 18 for Kiss.

To help avoid traffic snarls the city is offering special shuttle services to the concerts from several locations. The shuttle will cost \$2.25 each way.

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Info

• For more information on how HRM hopes to ensure this month's Concerts on the Commons run smoothly go to halifax.ca/concertcommon/in dex.html

Becoming a Canadian

Pier 21 hosts ceremony for 43 new citizens on a special day

LESLEY PIKE
for Metro Halifax

They came to Canada from all over the world. From Yemen and Ghana, to Poland and Australia, all looking to become Canadian citizens.

And for these 43 people from 23 countries yesterday that's exactly what happened as they celebrated our country's birthday by being sworn in as Canadian citizens at a morning ceremony in Halifax.

"Canada is a better country to live in," Mahmoud Abousharkh, an 18-year-old from Palestine, said after getting sworn in. "It's one of the best countries in the world."

One of the main reasons Abousharkh said he came to Canada was the "bad education" he would have received in Palestine.

The 43 new Canadians stood inside Halifax's Pier 21, a building that has seen one million immigrants



Michael Clough of Australia stands with his son Elijah after being sworn in as a Canadian citizen yesterday at a morning ceremony at Pier 21 in Halifax.

pass through its doors, and raised their right hands and recited an oath to become citizens of this country.

The location of the ceremony had a special importance for Ramya Rangalle,

one of the new Canadians sworn in. Her first job in Canada was at Pier 21, through the Welcome Home to Canada program. She worked as a research assistant in the archives at



Pier 21 for six months.

"I finished my program in March and I still stay in touch with people here because they're my second family," said Rangalle, who is from Sri Lanka.

Many Pier 21 employees were at the ceremony to cheer her on when she received her Canadian citizen certificate with her two children.

"It is a really nice place to live and to start a family," she said. Adding she thought Canada "would be the best place for them to grow up and study and enjoy freedom."

Many of those sworn in were eager to celebrate their first Canada Day as Canadian citizens when the event wrapped up.

"I'm excited to celebrate my Canadian citizenship and Canada Day, both in one day," Abousharkh said with a smile.

H1N1 flu puts three in hospital

Flu Outbreak

HEALTH Three people were hospitalized with influenza A (H1N1), also known as swine flu, in Nova Scotia this week. That brings the total number in the province requiring hospitalization to four.

The province's health department says there's been an uptick around the globe of people reporting severe symptoms from swine flu.

So far in Nova Scotia the disease has acted like a normal flu virus. But chief medical officer Robert Strang has said officials do expect some cases of hospitalization to occur.

There have been 151 lab-confirmed cases of swine flu in Nova Scotia, but the total number of people infected is not known. Medical staff continue to advise people to treat flu-like symptoms as they normally would and only go to hospital if they feel it is necessary. **METRO HALIFAX**

Faulty generator shut down sewage plant

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REPORT An overloaded generator is to blame for the Halifax sewage treatment plant meltdown, according to an interim report.

City hall has not released the report to the public, citing legal concerns. But they did offer a summary following an in-camera council

meeting Tuesday.

The forensic audit confirms the breakdown of the sewage treatment plant stemmed from a power outage Jan. 14. During an outage two generators were supposed to come on, keeping the plant running.

But when three pumps came back online they overloaded one of the generators, according to the report. The generator then

shut down to protect itself from damage.

The five pump system then shut down and could not be restarted. Worse, the emergency shutdown circuit failed to close the inlet gate. The wet well area quickly flooded with approximately 60 feet of wastewater, causing millions of dollars of damage.

The investigation found that no operator interven-

tion could have stopped the breakdown.

Five new pumps have been ordered at a cost of \$2 million. The cost will be covered by insurance. The plant itself is not expected to be operational until next spring.

City staff say they will use the forensic audit by CH2M Hill to redesign the plant to guard against future shutdowns.

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What's online today.

Video Soldiers mark Canada Day in Afghanistan with patriotic tank decor and festivities between battles at metronews.ca/world

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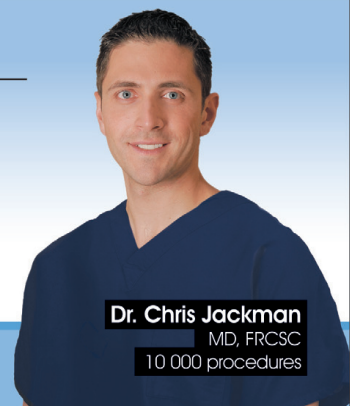
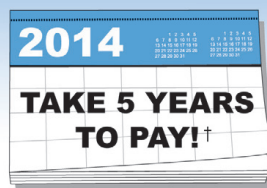
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Blaze rips through trailer

A family is homeless after their mobile home was destroyed by fire Tuesday night in a community outside of New Glasgow. A mother and her three children escaped. **METRO HALIFAX**

Teen not co-operating with cops after shooting

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The victim of a shooting Monday afternoon in Dartmouth was a 15-year-old, and he isn't co-operating with police.

Halifax Regional Police spokesman Const. Brian Palmeter said yesterday they have tried to get information from the teenage victim, but to no avail.

At 4 p.m. Monday, police

received a report of a young man being kicked out of a grey vehicle by the driver on Lakecrest Road near the intersection of Major Road. The driver then reportedly fired at least one gun shot at the victim, but missed.

The victim was injured, but not due to a gunshot. He was taken to Dartmouth General Hospital with a leg injury.

Through their investigation, police now believe

the victim jumped out of the car, and wasn't pushed out. They also believe the two are known to each other.

"It's not based on (the victim's information), that's what is our belief," Palmeter said. "I don't think we can prove anything at this point."

Police also don't know if this shooting was linked to a string of other recent shootings in the Halifax Regional Municipality.

Tattoo Fifes and drums parade



The Middlesex County Volunteers Fifes and Drums marching band head down Brunswick Street during the Royal Nova Scotia International Tattoo parade yesterday. The Tattoo opened with a special Canada Day performance yesterday afternoon and will run until July 8.

Indecent acts keep cops busy

Halifax Regional Police responded to two separate incidents of indecent acts Tuesday.

At 8:08 a.m., police say they were contacted by staff of a Quinpool Road video store in regards to a man believed to be inside masturbating. The man left before police arrived. A suspect was located and arrested near Robie and Young streets.

Police have charged the man with an indecent act. Then just before 3 p.m. Tuesday, police say they received a call from someone about a man who had exposed himself in a walking path on Parkmount Drive in Halifax.

Police combed the area using a K-9 unit, but a suspect wasn't found. He is described as a white male in 20s, with light brown hair, wearing red ankle length shorts.

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N.S. firefighters dispatched to Quebec

FOREST FIRES Ten Nova Scotia firefighters are in Quebec helping to control and extinguish forest fires burning throughout the province.

The Department of Natural Resources says the firefighters were sent to Val-d'Or last Friday as "a sustained action crew, fighting fires that have been on-going."

The group is expected to be on the ground for 14 to 19 days, depending on weather. The department

says the low level of fire concerns in Nova Scotia currently allow them to help others.

"We are pleased to be able to give back to those provinces who have helped us."

John MacDonell

ous resources required when fighting forest fires," Natural Resources Minister John MacDonell said in a release. "We are pleased to be able to give back to those provinces who have helped us in the past."

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News in brief

RESCUE The Halifax Regional Police K9 unit and Halifax Regional Ground Search worked together in finding a lost man around Colpitt Lake yesterday. The man contacted police from his cellphone stating he couldn't find his way out.

BLAZE Fire broke out at a

house on the 5700 block of Tower Terrace in Halifax yesterday. Police say they assisted Halifax Regional Fire and Emergency in the blaze, which saw no injuries, but some property damage. The fire isn't believed to be suspicious.

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Canada may not embrace an expected proposal by French President Nicolas Sarkozy to work out a fair oil price accord at next week's G8 summit in Italy, Foreign Minister Lawrence Cannon said on Tuesday. **REUTERS**

Canada



Order promotion for Great One

Wayne Gretzky, arguably the greatest hockey player who ever lived, has been promoted to a Companion of the Order of Canada by Gov. Gen. Michaëlle Jean, Reuters reports. Jean announced the promotion of Gretzky, a National Hockey League hall of famer and current head coach of the NHL's Phoenix Coyotes, along with 59 other appointments to or within the Order yesterday. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

News in brief

ASYLUM Canada may reinstate a visa requirement on Czech visitors after hundreds of Roma from the Czech state sought asylum there over the past few months, the Czech Foreign Ministry said yesterday. The Roma asylum seekers say they have been discriminated against by the majority ethnic Czech population, a view supported by human rights agencies. Minister Jan Kohout said he had met Canadian Citizenship and Immigration Minister Jason Kenney on the issue.

CLIMATE CHANGE With only five months to go until a new global pact on climate change, none of the Group of Eight nations is doing enough to curb global warming, with Canada and the United States ranking bottom, a study said yesterday. The annual G8 scorecard singled out Canada, saying Prime Minister Stephen Harper's Conservative government had not implemented a plan.

REUTERS

Ottawa Festive mood



Gov. Gen. Michaëlle Jean arrives for Canada Day celebrations on Parliament Hill in Ottawa yesterday. A recent announcement made by Prime Minister Stephen Harper said Jean will open the 2010 Olympics in Vancouver.

Bill puts lives second: MP

Damage limit in nuclear accidents too low, says NDP

The Conservative government is putting the nuclear industry ahead of the lives of Canadians with a proposed law limiting damages in the event of an accident, a New Democrat MP says.

The government wants to update the Nuclear Liability Act to increase the maximum to \$650 million in damages from the current \$75 million set in the 1970s, but the NDP's Nathan Cullen said it should be in the billions of dollars.

"The crux of it is how much you can sue for in the event of a nuclear accident," said the MP for Skeena-Bulkley Valley.

Cullen said it's difficult to have confidence in an industry that has to be afforded this kind of protection in the first place, but com-

"Get somewhere in the ballpark ... into the billions for sure."

NDP MP Nathan Cullen

pletely another matter to lowball the cost of human life.

"Get somewhere in the ballpark ... into the billions for sure," he said in an interview.

On March 24, 2009, the federal government re-introduced Bill C-20 into Parliament, which proposes to replace the Nuclear Liability Act with a specific civil liability regime for nuclear incidents.

The bill is before the Commons natural resources committee when Parliament resumes sitting in September and the New

Democrats are hoping to delay the bill — rag the puck, as it did last go around — so that it falls off the table if and when there is another election.

"The timing is brutal ... with the problems we are seeing at Chalk River," Cullen said, referring to the leak of radioactive water that plagued the 52-year reactor in eastern Ontario earlier this year.

In May, Atomic Energy of Canada Ltd. (AECL) announced it had found the source of the leak of radioactive water at the reactor. **TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE**



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Garfield a threat to moral health?

What do Johnny Depp, Garfield, Paris Hilton and roast pork have in common? In China, a new government-mandated Internet filter rates some pictures of them as bad for your moral health. When the software is installed, and an image scanner activated, it blocks even harmless images of a film poster for cartoon cat Garfield and one search engine close-up of Depp's face. **REUTERS**

World/Business

Crash cause a mystery

Survivor clung to wreckage; airline says Canadian aboard

French and U.S. aircraft hunted yesterday for survivors from a plane that crashed off Comoros, while in Paris expatriates from the Indian Ocean archipelago tried to block another flight by the same airline.

The European Commission sent a letter to the airline, Yemenia, saying its aircraft could be banned in the European Union after a Yemenia-run Airbus A310-300 went down in the Indian Ocean on Tuesday with 153 people on board.

Just one survivor — a 14-year-old Franco-Comoran girl — has been found in the sea so far, having held on to floating material.

"She clung to a piece of debris from the plane for 12 hours," French Co-operation Minister Alain Joyan-

Human factors: Troubling trend

Human factors are emerging as a worrisome trend in global air crashes and other incidents as fatigue, complex flight systems, inconsistent training and regulation pose new challenges to airlines, a leading safety advocate said on Tuesday.

Bill Voss, president of the Flight Safety Foundation, a

watchdog and advocacy group, said 2009 could be the worst year in a decade for major commercial aviation accidents.

There have been 12 crashes this year through June and carriers globally are on pace to equal the 10-year high of 24 crashes in 1999, according to safety foundation figures.

Tuesday.

det said, adding she would be flown to a Paris hospital. "She signalled to a passing boat and it was able to pick her up. She really showed incredible physical and moral strength."

The survivor, identified as Bakari Bahia, had cuts to her face and a fractured collarbone, but was stable after being picked up on

The airline said 75 Comorans and 65 French nationals were on board the flight, along with one Palestinian and one Canadian.

The crew was comprised of six Yemenis, two Moroccans, one Indonesian, one Ethiopian and a Filipina.

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Business

Housing inches toward recovery

The worst of Canada's housing market woes appear to be past but the sector's rebound will be tenuous as a rise in mortgage rates and high unemployment limit the recovery in prices and sales.

Experts say first-time buyers and Bank of Canada rate cuts have helped restore stability to a market that slumped from late 2008 to early this year, when the worst leg of the financial crisis battered consumer confidence.

"We should be less fearful than we were six months ago, but I don't think we should be exuber-

Prices up in May

The latest data shows May resale home prices rose 0.4 per cent to \$319,757, topping the previous record set a year earlier. It was the first year-over-year increase since May last year.

ant yet. ... May numbers were pretty good, and June numbers will be even better," said economic consultant Will Dunning.

Data suggests Canada's residential property market has been thawing for several months.

REUTERS

Business in brief

GM The only viable option to save General Motors is a sale of its main assets to a "New GM" backed by the U.S.

government, a Treasury official told a bankruptcy court yesterday as GM sought approval for the deal. The government said it would withdraw its portion of \$33 billion in financing for GM if the sale did not close by a July 10 deadline.

MADOFF A total of \$231 million has been committed to pay investors of jailed financier Bernard Madoff, the group compensating his customers said yesterday. SIPC and Irving Picard said it had accepted 543 claims so far.

AIRLINE Air Canada's largest union voted narrowly Tuesday against a deal to place a moratorium on pension funding and management wages.

TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Hong Kong Anniversary protest



Former lawmaker Anson Chan, middle, was one of an estimated 76,000 marching to demand universal suffrage and greater democracy in Hong Kong yesterday to mark the 12th anniversary of the territory's handover to China from Britain.

Honduras defies international pressure

COUP The Honduran interim government defied international pressure yesterday and vowed there was "no chance at all" of ousted President Manuel Zelaya returning to office.

World leaders, from U.S. President Barack Obama to Venezuelan President Hugo Chavez, have told the new rulers of the Central American country to restore Zelaya, a leftist who was toppled by the army Sunday and flown to Costa Rica.

Enrique Ortiz, interim foreign minister, told Reuters that Zelaya would be arrested if he came home.

"We are not negotiating ... There is no chance at all."

Enrique Ortiz, interim Honduran foreign minister

"We are not negotiating national sovereignty or the presidency," he said in an interview. "There is no chance at all," of Zelaya coming back to power.

The crisis in Honduras has spiralled into the worst political turmoil in Central America since the U.S. invasion of Panama in 1989.

REUTERS

News in brief

IRAQ Iraqi politicians from across the ethnic and sectarian divide yesterday welcomed the U.S. troop withdrawal from cities as a step towards sovereignty, even though they feared it might trigger more violence. U.S. combat troops pulled out of Iraq's towns and cities on Tuesday into rural bases, the first step of a bilateral security pact that requires all U.S. troops to leave Iraq by 2012.

BRITAIN "Great Train Robber"

Ronnie Biggs lost his long-running bid for early jail release yesterday after the British government said he should not be allowed out on parole because he was "wholly unrepentant." Justice minister Jack Straw said he had rejected the Parole Board's recommendation to allow Biggs, 79, to be released. Along with 11 other gang members, Biggs robbed a Glasgow-to-London mail train in 1963 and stole 2.6 million pounds — about \$49 million US in today's money. The crime became known as "The Great Train Robbery."

ITALY Italian Prime Minister Silvio Berlusconi visited the site of a train derailment and explosion in Viareggio Tuesday. At least 16 people were killed and 50 injured when a freight train hauling liquefied petroleum gas derailed and exploded as it passed their homes, officials said. About 1,000 people were evacuated following the blast.

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Your cheating heart

ModernLife

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Last week, South Carolina Gov. Mark Sanford admitted to an affair, the second American politician to go down, so to speak, in the past few weeks. Nevada Senator John Ensign (the first) must be relieved the public's guns are turned elsewhere momentarily.

The media asks whether either of these guys will continue in office. Me, I'm wondering why they gambled so big? Did either watch former New York governor Eliot Spitzer tap dance in front of the cameras last year as his wife endured her worst moment ever?

Noel Biderman, president

and CEO of Ashley Madison, the infidelity dating site, says the more you have to gamble, the more you're going to gamble. "A lot of people in politics have already taken massive risks and they've paid off. They think they can continue to do it," Biderman figures the Teflon effect (nothing sticks) gives them that feeling of invincibility.

Of course, most married people shuffling through daily life have infinitely more trouble sussing out an affair with someone better looking than the spouse turning them down at home. Not like politicians, rock stars and sports figures, who seem to spend most of their waking hours avoid-

ing them. After all, do you have groupies?

Modern technology has been a boon to low-budget, would-be cheaters. All you need is a computer to locate the object of your new affection and a cellphone to hide it from your soon-to-be ex.

The little people are just as susceptible to temptation as are the big cheeses.

Biderman quotes a university study showing more than 90 per cent of men and 50 per cent of women would have an affair with a person

of their dreams (Sting?) if they wouldn't get caught or feel guilty, which brings me to my real question. What's keeping that measly 10 per cent of men faithful?

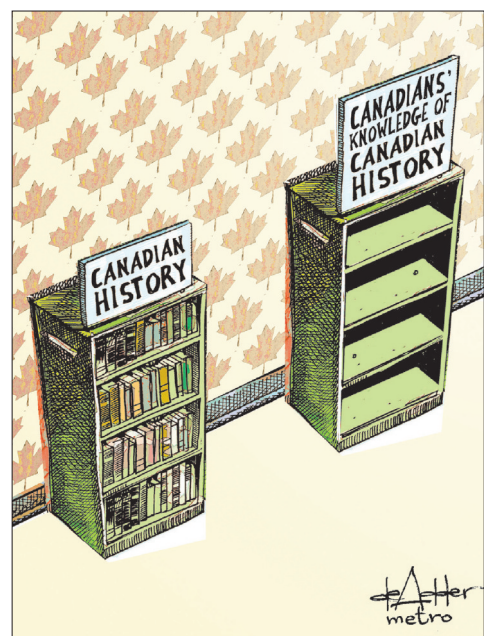
I thought pictures might tell me what the stories didn't. I was curious to find out what Sanford's girlfriend looked like (beautiful), wife (pretty), children (adorable). In fact, after seeing Sanford's kids in one family photo, I was puzzled by his compulsion to gamble with the family jewels.

With all the odds stacked in favour of Mark Sanford being a cheating man, the opportunity, the excitement and the fact that a heck of a lot of married people cheat these days, maybe he should have kept a little family photo in his chest pocket, just a little bit nearer to his heart.

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Mark Sanford

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Worth mentioning

Greeks must get used to new smoking ban

Greeks were banned from smoking at work and inside bars and restaurants yesterday, but many question how the measure will work in Europe's heaviest smoking nation.

Terraces in central Athens filled up with smoking clients as tobacco is still allowed outside, and there was confusion over how the law will be ap-

plied indoors.

But Health Minister Dimi-

tris Avramopoulos said the ban will work, contrary to past failed attempts.

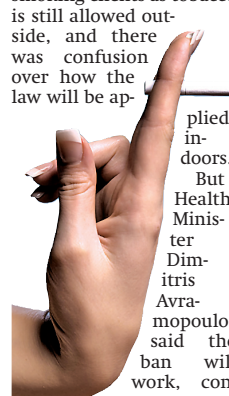
"Today Greece turns the page," he told Greek media. "It's the first time that this measure will be implemented, to end the myth that we make laws that we don't respect."

Greece breaks all European records with more than 40 per cent of the population smoking and six out of 10 being exposed to smoking at work, according to a European Union poll.

Many doubt the ban can be implemented in a country where smoking is such an entrenched tradition.

Smoking-related diseases kill about 20,000 people a year in Greece, costing the country \$3.01 billion US a year, the health ministry said.

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Views

A checkered history of Canadian feminism

FourthWave

Canice Leung



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There's plenty to celebrate on Canada Day — we're a nation of many cultures, many opinions; a vanguard for human rights — so what better time to celebrate (or rethink) what Canadians fought for in the name of feminism.

Nellie McClung, one of Canada's earliest feminists, successfully campaigned for the vote in Manitoba. Clever, articulate and quotable (she famously said, "Never retreat, never explain, never apologize — get the thing done and let them howl!"), she saw a

link between human rights and women's rights, but that belief wasn't absolute: McClung supported eugenics and believed "young, simple-minded girls" should be sterilized under a 1928 bill in Alberta.

Her peers shared her views, including fellow Famous Five Emily Murphy. Murphy, under the pen name Janey Canuck, also argued for immigration control — "black and yellow races may yet obtain the ascendancy," she wrote in Maclean's, threatening to "wrest the leadership of the world from the British."

Alongside the black spots in our history are silly ones. Singer Rita MacNeil, now more maternally than incendiary, wrote women's lib songs in the 1970s. The male-dominated RCMP deemed MacNeil and her

feminist ilk dangerous enough to spy on. While the force fretted about The Red Peril, massive social change was happening under its nose.

Celebrate the history-makers. Henry Morgentaler began performing illegal abortions in 1968, when the procedure was legal only to mothers facing health risks, and Stephen Lewis works tirelessly to improve the HIV/AIDS crisis in Africa. A new breed is making its mark, too: Lesbian and Muslim Irshad Manji writes about how to reform Islam, and Herizons and Shameless magazines shine in feminist media.

Still, there are great tragedies. It's estimated 520 native women have gone missing or been murdered since 1970. Last fall, the UN appealed to the federal government to investi-

gate why the system failed to protect these women.

Systemically, the laws still reflect inequity. Recommendations from 1967's Royal Commission on the Status of Women are still unaddressed today: Daycare, wage equality, effective family law. And new issues pose great challenges: Discrimination based on sexual orientation or race, and violence against women.

There's much to celebrate, but we must learn from our checkered history, from racist policies to missing women — because, to borrow a phrase from Nellie McClung, "No nation rises higher than its women."

Canice Leung is a former editor of Ryerson University feminist magazine McClung's, copy editor at Metro, ardent feminist and loudmouth.

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Should Canada Day events be moved to ensure a long weekend?

42% SAID NO

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Senators ranked No. 53 in pro sports by ESPN

The Ottawa Senators were ranked 53rd overall on ESPN's annual ranking of the 122 teams in the NHL, MLB, NBA and NFL. The Toronto Blue Jays were the top Canadian team on the list at No. 34. The Los Angeles Angels of Anaheim topped the list, while the Los Angeles Clippers ranked last.

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Sports



Kobe wants to be in L.A.

Kobe Bryant, left, has chosen not to terminate the final two years of his contract and will remain with the NBA champion Los Angeles Lakers. The MVP of the NBA finals had until Tuesday to become an unrestricted free agent. Bryant has spent his entire 13-year career with the team, winning four NBA championships.

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Powerful performance

Adrienne Power wows hometown crowd with pair of wins

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The conditions couldn't have been much worse, but Adrienne Power's night couldn't have gone better.

The Halifax track star wowed the home crowd at the Aileen Meagher International Track Classic last night at Huskies Stadium, winning the 100-metre dash and blowing away the field in her specialty, the 200, later in the night.

Power, only a few days removed from being crowned the national champion in the 200, battled cool air, light rain and a 1.5 metres-per-second headwind to win in 23.56 seconds.

"I put that together and killed it," said Power afterward, of the 200. "That's amazing, easily like a 22 high time, with the heat and wind in the right direction and no rain."

"I ran really, really well."

The 27-year-old ran so well, she finished 0.65 of a second ahead of Grenada's Trish Bartholomew, who came in second, and 1.16 seconds ahead of Liberia's Kia Davis, who placed third. All three went to the Beijing Olympics last year.

The crowd of about 400 responded to Power's dominant performance in the 200, roaring its approval as she pulled away from the pack and closed



East Jeddore's Adrienne Power sprints her way to first place in the women's 100 metre race at the Aileen Meagher International Track Classic at Huskies Stadium yesterday. Jenna Martin, left, finished in second while Susan Sobey, right, took third place.

In other races

- Antigonish native Eric Gillis posted the first sub-eight-minute 3,000 metres on Nova Scotia soil at the Aileen Meagher International Track Classic last night at Huskies Stadium.
- Gillis, a Beijing Olympian,

won in a provincial-record 7:56.78.

- Adam Harris won a star-studded men's 100-metre dash in 10.59 seconds.

- Among other notable finishes, New Glasgow's Leanna MacLean came second in the

women's 800; Halifax's Geoff Harris came third in the men's 800; Caledonia's Jenna Martin came second in the women's 100; Annapolis Royal's Rebecca Coady came second and Halifax's Caroline McInnes third in the 1,500.

in on the finish line.

"I've run at the Aileen Meagher so many years, but I don't think I've ever had that sort of reception, ever," she said. "I totally appreciate it. It just makes me want to run in front of the hometown crowd as much as possible."

The events of the past week have helped Power shake off a tough couple of months. She was hit by a car at a crosswalk in May and struggled with injuries and motivation.

Now, she has plenty of momentum as she heads to Europe to prepare for

August's world championships.

"Thank goodness, things are back on a roll," she said. "I went to nationals and put it together, came here and put it together again. I know it's going to be a good season."

Canadiens shake up roster with new faces

NHL Montreal Canadiens general manager Bob Gainey wasted little time in rebuilding the team.

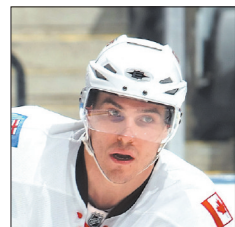
Yesterday the Canadiens signed forwards Mike Cammalleri and Brian Gionta and blue-liners Jaroslav Spacek and Hal Gill, a day after landing forward Scott Gomez and two other players from the New York Rangers in exchange for forward Christopher Higgins and three defencemen.

Cammalleri, 27, signed a five-year deal reportedly worth \$30 million. He registered 39 goals and 43 assists in 81 games for Calgary last season.

Gionta, 30, signed a five-year deal reportedly worth \$25 million. He had spent his entire seven-year career with New Jersey after the Devils selected him in the third round of the 1998 draft.

Spacek, who signed a three-year deal, has spent the past three seasons with Buffalo, and in the 2008-09 campaign he had eight goals and 37 assists along with a plus-two rating over 80 games.

Gill, 34 who signed for two years, spent last season with the Pittsburgh Pen-



Mike Cammalleri

guins and had two goals and eight assists in 62 regular season games.

Gomez, who signed a seven-year contact with New York as an unrestricted free agent in 2007, had 16 goals and 42 assists last season to tie for the team point-scoring lead with Nikolai Zherdev.

Montreal also acquired forward Tom Pyatt and defenceman Mike Busto in the deal. Neither player has seen action in the NHL.

Montreal also sent defencemen Ryan McDonagh, Pavel Valentenko and Doug Janik to New York.

The Canadiens have also lost blue-liner Mike Komisarek, who signed a five-year contract with the Toronto Maple Leafs worth a reported \$22.5 million.

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Blackhawks ink Hossa to 12-year contract

SIGNINGS The Chicago Blackhawks went on a free agent shopping spree yesterday, signing high-scoring winger Marian Hossa to a staggering 12-year deal that signalled they are ready to challenge for a Stanley Cup.

Just hours after the free agent signing window had opened, the Blackhawks had their wallets out, luring Hossa away from the Detroit Red Wings with a contract worth \$62.8 million according to local media reports.

Hossa was joined in the Windy City by fellow Slovak and Red Wing team mate Tomas Kopecky, who signed a two-year deal.

The Blackhawks were not the only team eager to do business.

Just before the NHL free agent signing window opened, the Vancouver Canucks inked Swedish

twins Daniel and Henrik Sedin to identical five-year deals worth \$30.5 million according to local media reports.

The New York Rangers made a big splash on the first day of free agency, inking free agent forward Marian Gaborik to a five-year contract.

TSN is reporting the deal is worth \$7.5 million yearly.

The Calgary Flames' gamble paid dividends on Tuesday, as the club signed defenceman Jay Bouwmeester to a multi-year contract just hours prior to the start of the NHL free agency period.

Over the weekend during the NHL Entry Draft, the Flames front office acquired the rights to the coveted Bouwmeester, who was set to become an unrestricted free agent at noon yesterday.

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Sports in brief

HOCKEY Former Nova Scotia Voyageurs head coach Dave Allison has resurfaced in the United States Hockey League as head coach of the Des Moines Buccaneers. He had been in the American Hockey League with the Iowa Stars.

HOCKEY The Washington Capitals didn't extend a qualifying offer to Bedford's Andrew Joudrey, making him an unrestricted free agent. Joudrey won a Calder Cup with the Hershey Bears last month.

METRO HALIFAX

Herd pick 'excited' about coming to Halifax

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When the Halifax Mooseheads open training camp in August, they expect Konrad Abeltshauser to be there.

The Mooseheads selected the 17-year-old blue-liner from Bad Tölz of Germany's top junior league with the No. 28 pick in Tuesday's Canadian Hockey League import draft.

"We talked to his agent before we selected him and he's excited to come to North America and play," said Mooseheads

head coach and general manager Cam Russell. "He wants to be a hockey player and this is the best route for him."

The six-foot-three 196-pounder led all defenceman in scoring in Germany and tied for seventh overall with 16 goals and 28 assists for 44 points in 36 games. Russell saw him play at April's world un-

der-18 championship and said Abeltshauser is highly regarded by his European scouting connections.

"Defensively very solid, moves the puck well, put up good numbers," he said. "He's an all-around defenceman, he's the right age. He fits the bill for the direction we're heading."

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Cam Russell on pick Konrad Abeltshauser

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Little kids don't care if their new house has classic lighting fixtures and ceramic tile. But a secret clubhouse, that's just for them? Now we're talkin'!

In the model home at Kidston Estates, finish designer Helen Greenough used the space under the stairs to create a kids-only hideout.

"It's the perfect space for a small child to play, and store their toys. And as they outgrow the space, it can easily be transitioned into a storage unit," Greenough said.

Designing with children in mind was crucial for Kidston Estates. Located near a P-9 French immersion school, the cosy Spryfield neighbourhood is ide-



Classic design and kid-friendly practicality combine at Kidston Estates.

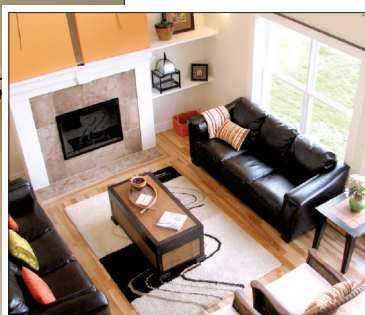
al for young families. The covered front porches are perfect for keeping an eye on little ones playing in the yard, and nearby Kidston Lake is a beautiful picnic spot.

Keeping with the family-

feel, every home at Kidston Estates — from the siding to the sinks — is designed by Greenough and her husband, John. With a combined total of 35 years design experience in Canada and abroad, the Gree-

noughs took their inspiration from European homes — particularly the glorious high ceilings.

As the president of Provident Development, John works with the architectural designers to design



the house itself. "We always design a space with oversize windows, because it's important that the owner gets the best use of the natural light," he said.

Then Greenough steps in to help with the exterior and interior paint colours, finishes, and homey touches. "In the model home, we used practical, comfortable pieces that are easy to clean, but still lend themselves to style," Greenough said. Comfy couches, brightly-striped pillows and tangerine artwork give the living room a kid-test-

ed, designer-approved polish.

Making a model home approachable is important in a family-friendly area like Kidston Estates. Greenough says it's unrealistic to expect buyers to shell out for fancy all-new furniture, and model homes should inspire people to combine their new items with their old favourites.

"Most people don't want to replace all of their old furniture, just because they purchased a new house," Greenough explained. "I like to show the buyer that their father's old painting can be placed next to their brand-new sofa. Rooms in a house are evolving works of art, and mixing the new with the old is what gives them character."

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Heather Clarke is a Halifax-based writer with a penchant for pretty things.

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However, most people approach the issue from the perspective of a borrower, looking only for the bear minimum to satisfy their lender. Don't wait for your mortgage company to demand a product like title insurance before you consider it.

Think like a purchaser, not a borrower — make decisions that benefit you as opposed to decisions that are required to protect your lender.

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Some cool tips to avoid undie lounging

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Are you lounging around in your underwear to keep cool instead of turning on the air conditioning full-blast?

Well, you can pat yourself on the back because you're doing the right thing, from an environmental point of view anyway. (I'm not sure about the unsuspecting people who may knock at your door, but it's worth it when you're saving the planet, right?)

Well, even if you're not into walking around in your undies, there are fortunately lots of other ways you can keep yourself and your house naturally cool with minimal need for the AC.

When it gets hot outside, keeping cool requires two things. One is that you keep the external heat outside, and two is that you refrain from creating internal heat as much as possible.

If it's going to be a scorcher, keep the sun from shining into your house and heating it up. Keep your windows and curtains closed on the sunny side of the house, and consider keeping all windows shut if the outside air is hotter than the inside air. White window shades or drape liners and blinds reflect heat the best. Once the sun has



With its minimal energy needs, a ceiling fan is perfect for keeping cool this summer.

sunk below the horizon in the evening, you may open windows to allow in cooler air, especially if there's a lovely breeze.

On hot days, a ceiling fan (which has minimal energy needs) should be set so that it blows air down. It doesn't actually make the air cooler, of course, but moving air can make you feel much cooler and more comfortable. A portable fan works in the same way.

Window fans can actually cool down the temperature inside, if used properly. They can be used to create an air flow. For example, you can pull in cool evening air and open an opposite window to push out the heated air that may have accumulated in your home.

An attic fan that blows heated attic air outside is also a great idea because it can create an air flow through the house, pulling up cooler basement air. In-

vesting in increased attic insulation (up to 12 inches) can also make a difference.

Inside the house, keep it cool by managing your time so heat-producing activities occur at night. For example, don't wash clothes until later in the evening and consider drying them on a clothes rack or line outside, if possible. Use cold water wash whenever possible. Wash dishes in the evening, and turn off the heat drying cycle on the dishwasher. If you have a fan installed, use it to suck away hot damp air in places where it is generated, like showers, or laundry rooms.

Cooking, particularly in the oven, will heat up your home fast. Use a microwave, or barbecue outside, use a slow-cooker plugged into an outlet in the garage, or eat a salad meal. If you use your stove or burners, turn on the fan so the heat is whisked out-

side. Put electronic devices like TVs and computers on a power switch and turn them off when they're not in use so they're not producing heat all day. And as my dad used to say, turn the lights off if they are not needed. Use fluorescent light whenever possible, since incandescents produce heat, besides being inefficient energy users.

Of course, there is nothing better than long-term good planning, and if you can stick around for the long-term, do invest in planting big shady deciduous trees on southern and western exposures.

Minimize hard concrete or stone surfaces around your house in favour of plantings, since stone and concrete retains heat and reflects it back at you.

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3 dishes, one summer meal

Garlic shrimp, grilled steak and a berrylicious crumble

Designed as the online destination for food, the new 20 Minute Supper Club website provides a comprehensive recipe archive, a network for members to share their own favourite recipes as well as create personal profiles, chat about food, and find-and-follow those with similar food interests (think Facebook meets Twitter). Who doesn't need some quick, delicious and healthy recipes — for free? Create your profile at 20minute-supperclub.com and try it out.

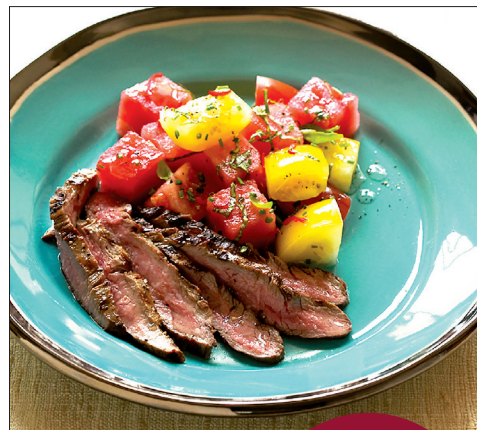
This week's full meal includes savory Shrimp in Garlic to start, followed by Grilled Flank Steak with Tomato and Watermelon Salad, and finished with berry-bursting Bumbleberry Crumble.

Shrimp in Garlic

SERVES 6-8
PREP TIME: 15 MINUTES
COOKING TIME: 10 MINUTES

INGREDIENTS:

- 6 tablespoons extra-virgin olive oil
- 1 1/4 teaspoon red pepper flakes
- 10 Clove garlic, very thinly sliced
- 16 shrimp (26-30 count), peeled and deveined



If you don't have access to an outdoor grill, flank steak can be cooked under a broiler or stovetop in a cast iron grill pan.

- 2 teaspoon salt, divided use
- 1/8 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper, divided use
- 1/2 cup white wine or lemon juice
- 1/4 cup roughly chopped Italian parsley

METHOD:

1. In a pot over medium-high, heat oil. Sauté pepper flakes and garlic for a minute, then add shrimp and sauté for another 1 to 2 minutes. Add 1 teaspoon salt and a pinch pepper.

Light seasonal flavours

Remove shrimp using a slotted spoon when just cooked through and pink. Remove garlic just as it starts to brown and set aside.

2. Add wine to pot (keeping heat at medium-high), and reduce by three-quarters, shaking pan frequently to emulsify sauce, 4 to 5 minutes.

3. Season with remaining salt and pepper and add parsley. Place shrimp on a platter and drizzle with sauce and garlic.

Grilled Flank Steak with Tomato and Watermelon Salad

SERVES 4
PREP TIME: 15 MINUTES
COOKING TIME: 10 MINUTES

INGREDIENTS:

- 2 lb flank steak, about 1-inch thick
- 3 tablespoons olive oil
- 1 tablespoon rice vinegar
- 1 teaspoon fresh red chili, seeded, thinly sliced
- 1/2 teaspoon sugar
- 3 medium tomatoes in assorted colours, cut into 1-inch dice
- 2 cups 1-inch diced seedless watermelon
- 1 tablespoon chopped basil
- 2 teaspoons chopped chives

METHOD:

1. Preheat grill to medium-high.

2. Rub steak with 1 tablespoon olive oil and season generously with salt and freshly ground black pepper. Cook on grill, turning once, about 5 minutes per side for medium-rare. Remove from heat and rest on cutting board loosely covered with foil for 10 minutes.

3. Meanwhile, combine remaining 2 tablespoons olive oil, rice vinegar, chili and sugar in a small bowl and whisk to blend. Season with salt and pepper and set aside. In a large bowl, combine tomatoes, watermelon and herbs. Just prior to serving, toss tomato mixture with reserved vinaigrette.

4. To serve, slice steak against the grain into 1/8-inch-thick strips and divide equally among 4 plates. Serve with watermelon salad.

• Chef Notes: If you don't have access to an outdoor grill, flank steak can be cooked under a broiler or stovetop in a cast iron grill pan.

Bumbleberry Crumble

SERVES 8
PREP TIME: 5 MINUTES
COOKING TIME: 40 MINUTES

INGREDIENTS:

- 1-1/2 cups rolled oats
- 1 cup all-purpose flour
- 1/2 cup oat bran
- 1 cup demerara or dark brown sugar
- 1 cup canola oil
- 2 cups each raspberries, blueberries and blackberries

METHOD:

1. Preheat oven to 350 F. In a large bowl, mix dry ingredients with a fork. Pour in oil and continue mixing until ingredients clump together.

2. Place berries in a shallow, oven-proof 8-cup dish, cover with crumble and bake 40 minutes, or until top is golden.



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On the web



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French timpling

Large international wine shows are a strange beast: They offer you

everything except the time to experience it all. That sad realization hit me once again as I entered the Bordeaux Exhibition Centre in France last week and waded into a sea of red, white and rosé.

The Centre is the home of VinExpo: A liquid Lollapalooza that (with over 2,400 exhibitors from 48 countries) is arguably the world's largest wine tasting event. Even with all that juice one thing stood out: The French really want you to start buying their wines again.

Producers from the Rhône Valley certainly had their act together with plenty of pamphlet passing and samples of wine that were about as New World as France can muster.

Two from the southeastern part of the region that really impressed me are no strangers to Canada, having been available here for years. The La Vieille Ferme Rouge 2007 Côtes du Ventoux (\$11.95 - \$13.99) has a modern mouthfeel with a touch of chocolate-dipped strawberries that's very barbecue friendly.

Its sister white, the La Vieille Ferme Blanc 2008 Côtes du Luberon (\$11.95 - \$13.99) is green, bright and creamy which makes it ideal for July enjoyment.

Pices reflect the range across the country.



Peter Rockwell is the everyman's wine writer, working in the liquor industry for more than 25 years and travelling the globe looking for something to fill his glass and put into words.

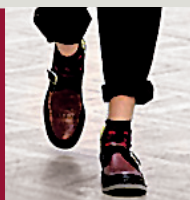
Timberlake clothing line

"I don't really think of myself as ... an entertainer more than a designer. The collection is an extension of what I do as an artist," Justin Timberlake said of his clothing line, William Rast, in an interview with British Vogue. **KENYA HUNT/METRO WORLD NEWS**

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Style

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Off the cuff

The suit got an update for spring during the Paris men's spring 2010 runway shows with cuffed trousers popping up at Hermès, Lanvin and Comme des Garçons among others. The silhouettes were relaxed, and sometimes slouchy, with the cuffs reaching as high as the calf. Maybe that means spring will be all about the socks too? **KENYA HUNT/METRO WORLD NEWS**

The emperor's clothes

A look at Michael Jackson's ever-evolving wardrobe

KENYA HUNT
Metro World News

It's interesting to see how Michael Jackson's death has resonated around the world.

From Boston, to Stockholm to Lisbon, newspapers have featured four-, six- and eight-page spreads devoted to his life and legacy. Most of them focus on his ever-changing face, with think pieces examining how his plastic surgery reflected inner conflict about his race and sexuality. But his constantly evolving wardrobe is perhaps just as indicative of who the notoriously enigmatic singer was.

In a recent interview with the AOL blog

Stylelist, Phillip Bloch, who dressed Jackson for an Ebony magazine cover shoot (which turned out to be his last photo shoot ever) noted that Jackson was not very knowledgeable of the high fashion world. He asked Bloch if the famous British designer Paul Smith was American, and if the legendary Japanese designer Yohji Yamamoto was Italian. The fact that Jack-

son wasn't looped into the high fashion world says even more about his trend-setting as an artist. Whereas his face may have reflected an uncertainty about his racial and sexual identity, his distinct, sartorial trademarks (the white glove, glittery socks, bow tie and red leather jacket for instance), which began to emerge very early on in his career, displayed a certainty of self as a performer.

And rather than constantly reinvent his wardrobe, the way he did with his face, he instead stuck with a formula and perfected it, adding on bombastic pieces that mirrored his growing superstardom. There was the colour palette: red, black, white, gold and silver. And then the building blocks: the loafers, cowboy boots, regal military jackets, boxing championship-style

Jackson trademarks included the white glove, bow tie and red leather jacket

belts, space-age metallic tops, moon boots and showy suits.

It was over the top in many ways, yes. It was also very telling, revealing a self-loving side of himself that the plastic surgery eventually overshadowed.

Michael Jackson circa 2001. The enigmatic singer's constantly evolving wardrobe displayed a certainty of self.

The fashion timeline

A look at Michael Jackson's sartorial milestones:

- 1979 — Jackson reveals a new do and a penchant for bow ties and sequins.
- 1983 — The singer's red leather, zippered jacket becomes the It item of the '80s, sparking knock-offs the world over.
- 1983 — Jackson switches it up to the military jacket at a press conference for Jackson's Victory tour.
- 1996 — The face mask and extravagant space-age boots become a part of MJ's look.
- 2007 — In the years following his controversial child molestation case, Jackson tones it down in pared down monochromatic jackets and trousers.
- 2009 — The embellished jacket returns for the press conference publicizing his comeback tour. Jackson also makes headlines for inspiring the highly coveted jackets in the fall and spring '09 Balmain collections.

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Circa 1979



Circa 1983



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Roger Friedman, the columnist who got fired by FOX News this year after he reviewed a bootlegged copy of the Wolverine, has hit back with a \$5 million US lawsuit. Friedman claims he was illegally canned and that the copy he obtained came from News Corp., honcho Rupert Murdoch. **POPEATER.COM**

Columnist sues FOX

Entertainment

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Club member

Hugh Jackman may have hosted the Oscars, but he really wasn't a member of the club. This week, the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and invited him to join the honorary body. **PEOPLE.COM**

●●●●● A CLASSIC; ●●●● EXCELLENT; ●●● GOOD; ●● FAIR; ● POOR

Wilco (The Album) takes it easy

Alt-rockers get help from Feist, while Moby and Rob Thomas also release new music

Wilco

Album: Wilco (The Album)

Label: Nonesuch/Warner

Rating: ●●●●

OR BETTER

YET, let's just call this Wilco. Can Take It Easy Now. In fact, album number seven offers all the best moments of this Chicago alt-rock outfit's career: A bit of country flavouring here, some tension-laden experimental rock there. Add to that some fresh inspiration via a lovely duet with Canuck songstress Feist, the dry-witted self-referen-



Wilco (The Album) offers all the best moments from the Chicago group's career.

tial title song and subtle melodic nods to the Traveling Wilburys and Big Star.

All make for a fun and worthy listen, but you're left with the feeling that much

of this territory has been covered before — and in better doses.

Ian Nathanson/for Metro Canada

which has produced one of the more exciting albums of the year so far. On the band's fourth full-length singer Spencer Krug deals in the epic, creating soaring soundscapes, loud blasts of fuzz, wild noises and heavy, beating drums. This is a vast improvement over 2007's *Random Spirit* and yet another reason why no one's missing Wolf Parade.

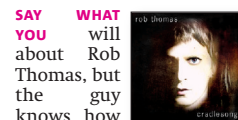
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Rob Thomas

Album: Cradlesong

Label: Atlantic/Warner

Rating: ●●●●



SAY WHAT YOU will about Rob Thomas, but the guy knows how to cater to his audience. The former Matchbox 20 frontman will never write the next great American song, but he will sell copious amounts of records playing middle-of-the-road, radio friendly pop to 30-something suburban guys and gals who haven't bothered to listen to new music since they were 23. And for the demographic Thomas' new disc is fantastic. It's all

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light and inoffensive, easy to sing along with, and exactly what his fans are looking for.

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Moby

Album: Wait for Me

Label: Warner/Asylum

Rating: ●●●●



IT'S BEEN A decade since Moby released his smash dance club hit *Play*, but his latest might be the New York-based artist's most intriguing album. There's nary a party beat here — it's all haunting, introspective atmospherics that would be better suited to a frightening film than a club. There is some singing, but Moby's left that to his friends. Wait for Me isn't for everyone, its airy bent could be hard to enjoy but when it comes down to it, Moby is challenging himself again.

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Sunset Rubdown

Album: Dragonslayer

Label: Jagjaguwar/Sonic Unyon

Rating: ●●●●

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Scene there isn't another band that's produced such great offshoots than Wolf Parade. It's members are also in Handsome Furs, Frog Eyes and Sunset Rubdown, the latter



Jackson shatters chart records

As expected, Michael Jackson is once again the King of the Pop charts.

Based on preliminary sales numbers from Nielsen SoundScan, the top nine positions on Billboard's Top Pop Catalog Albums chart will house Jackson-related titles when the tally is released. Nielsen SoundScan's sales tracking week ended at the close of business Sunday night.

Jackson himself — who died June 25 of cardiac arrest at age 50 — has a record eight out of the top 10, and a Jackson 5 compilation also finds its way into the upper tier.

Number Ones will fittingly lead the pack at No. 1 with sales of 108,000 (an increase of 2,340 percent) while The Essential



Michael Jackson's *Number Ones* is set to claim the No. 1 spot on the Billboard pop chart.

Michael Jackson and Thriller are in the second and third slots with 102,000 and 101,000, respectively. Last week Number Ones was the only Jackson title on the chart, at No. 20 with 4,000 copies; both *Essential* and *Thriller* re-enter the tally this week.

Additionally, his classic

1979 studio set *Off the Wall* re-enters at No. 4 with 33,000 while his 1987 album *Bad* returns at No. 6 with 17,000. At No. 5, the Jackson 5's *The Ultimate Collection* debuts with 18,000. Jackson's fourth studio album for Epic Records, 1991's *Dangerous*, re-enters at No. 7 with 14,000, and his 2001 compilation, *Greatest Hits: HIStory — Volume 1*, returns to the list at No. 8 with 12,000. Finally, Jackson's 2004 box set, *The Ultimate Collection*, charts its first week on the Pop Catalog chart, arriving at No. 9 with 11,000.

The lone non-Jackson-related set in the top 10 is a reissue of the Woodstock movie soundtrack, which bows at No. 10 with 8,000.

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Knight on Broadway

No sooner does T.R. Knight strip off his Grey's Anatomy scrubs than the former George O'Malley has landed his next gig — on Broadway. The actor is set to star in a revival of the farce, Lend Me a Tenor, reports Variety. PEOPLE.COM



Will cuts off ex-wife

Mom, Ross named guardians of Jackson's kids

Details of Michael Jackson's will began to emerge yesterday with all of his multimillion-dollar estate being placed in a family trust.

The will, signed in 2002, estimates his estate at that time to be worth in excess of \$500 million and was filed with a Los Angeles Court. In it, Jackson leaves his entire estate to the Michael Jackson Family Trust, which ultimately benefits his three children, mother and unnamed charities.

Jackson's 79-year-old mother, Katherine Jackson, is nominated to be guardian of Jackson's children Prince Michael I, 12, Paris Michael Katherine, 11 and Prince Michael II, 7, and if she should be unwilling and unable to be guardian, Jackson nominated his friend, pop star Diana Ross, to be the children's guardian.

The five-page document said "I have intentionally omitted to provide for my



Michael Jackson fans stand outside Neverland Ranch in Los Olivos, Calif., as workers prepare the property for a public viewing.

former wife, Deborah Rowe Jackson."

The will names Los Angeles-based attorney John Branca, a long-time Jackson counsel, and music industry executives John McClain and accountant Barry Siegel as co-executors, but Siegel resigned as a co-executor in 2003, leaving the

administration of the will to Branca and McClain.

Jackson's will has been the subject of much speculation since the pop star died last Thursday, age 50, after suffering cardiac arrest at his rented Los Angeles home.

The pop star whose 1982 record Thriller is the best-

Funeral plans

• The Los Angeles Times reported that Jackson's body will not be buried at his Neverland Ranch in Central California due to legal regulations about private residence burials. The Times said plans for a memorial service may be shifted to Los Angeles' huge Staples Center arena, but that could not immediately be confirmed.

selling album of all time left behind an estate that includes part ownership in a Beatles music catalog and his own music company that held rights to some of his music.

He was said to be as much as \$500 million in debt when he died, but his assets have been reported to be worth as much as \$1 billion. That value could rise over time if his popularity in death grows, as with other entertainers like Elvis Presley. **REUTERS**

New York nerves behind model's exit

BRIAN COULTON
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Heather Delaney

challenge, with Edmonton's Lindsay Willier trailing closely. Their competition was limited, however, when

While running through the rainy streets of world fashion capital New York City, Heather Delaney realized she wasn't in Toronto anymore. This was the big league.

"I know that in New York specifically you need to be tiny tiny for the job," said the Halifax-raised Canada's Next Top Model contestant, 20. "I think I was a little hesitant already when I was heading to New York feeling that way ... I was nervous."

Predisposition proved counterproductive for Delaney. Failing to impress New York designers when the five remaining women were whisked southbound for consultations called "go-sees" on Tuesday's episode, the hopeful was sent home.

But Winnipeg's Meghan DeWarren-Waller felt right at home in New York, winning the go-see

Maryam Massoumi from North Vancouver, B.C. was forced to remain in Toronto for not having a passport.

It was the second time during the series Massoumi couldn't participate due to the setback.

The judges awarded the week's top photo to Willier, who rebounded from her bottom two position the week prior, finally sending Delaney home.

"Of course you never want the experience to end — it's fun and I'll never likely have the opportunity to do something like that again. But at the same time, it was quite stressful, so there was a little bit of relief, for sure."

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	38	38	38	DISC	How It's Made	How It's Made	Daily Planet	Mega Heist near perfect crimes.	Disaster DIY	Big Amazing	House Hunters	House Hunters
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critics' corner

Handyman Superstar Challenge

They may not qualify for "Canada's Worst Handyman," but the do-it-yourselfers competing on this show — which starts its fourth season tonight — are far from perfect. Ten contestants, all accomplished do-it-yourselfers, undergo an assortment of challenges to determine which of them — if any — is deserving of the title "superstar." Karen Bertelsen hosts, and Mike Holmes ("Holmes on Homes") and Jim Caruk ("Real Renos") are the judges. 3 PM on HGTV



Doc Zone

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The Good Shepherd

It's not the best-written or most compelling mystery movie of recent years, but it's nice to see Christian Slater in a starring role again. He plays a priest who teams up with an old flame (Molly Parker), now a reporter, to clear a fellow priest (Von Flores) charged with murder. 10 PM on V

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Hayden Panettiere's upcoming role in the movie *I Love You, Beth Cooper* will give fans a good look as she bares all, people.com reports. The 20-year-old says, "If I can't flaunt it at 20, come on! I mean I might as well show it now." **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

Celebrity Buzz

Madonna's still got it

PROVOCATEUR A promo by Madonna for an upcoming show in St. Petersburg, Russia, is causing outrage because the star swears in the first few seconds of the taped message.

The singer starts the promo for her Aug. 2 show by saying it will be "F—in amazing" in Russia.

The promo has rattled even her

local management. "We are not just amazed, it's not the right word — we are in shock," said Marianna Lubina, press representative of the PMI company, which is bringing Madonna to St. Petersburg. "Her greeting is extremely short, and will be much shorter when we cut this filthy word."

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Duff as McCain's daughter?

ROLE OF A LIFETIME Megan McCain, daughter of U.S. Senator John McCain, is already casting the movie version of her forthcoming memoir, even though she hasn't finished writing it yet.

"I want Hilary Duff to play me. I think she's really hot — hotter than me — but I'd still want her to play me," McCain

told Gatecrasher, though she admits she isn't picky. "Really, I'd take anyone who's blonde."

McCain says she's writing the book as part political, part memoir. "It's like *Primary Colors* meets *Tori Spelling's sTori Telling*," she explained. "I want young women to actually be able to read it."

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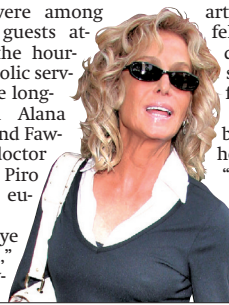
Saying goodbye to an angel

FINAL FAREWELL Ryan and Redmond O'Neal tearfully joined Farrah Fawcett's closest friends and family for the actress' private funeral Tuesday afternoon at the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels in downtown Los Angeles, people.com reports.

Fawcett's *Charlie's Angels* co-star Kate Jackson, along with Marla Maples, Joan Collins and Tatum

O'Neal were among the 200 guests attending the hour-long Catholic service, where long-time pal Alana Stewart and Fawcett's doctor Lawrence Piro delivered eulogies.

"Goodbye sweet girl," said Stew-



art. "(Farrah) never felt sorry for herself during her illness... she fought cancer furiously."

"She's the most beautiful angel in heaven," she added. "She always seemed so indestructible."

O'Neal and son Redmond served as pallbearers carrying Fawcett's

casket, adorned with yellow and orange flowers.

"The funeral was really just beautiful and so sweet," Lisa Fawcett, the actress' cousin, told People. A special moment during the service came when "everyone just embraced (Redmond)," she said about Fawcett's 24-year-old son, who was allowed to leave jail and attend.

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Anniversaries, Beckham-style

OVER THE TOP David Beckham has rented a private island to celebrate his tenth wedding anniversary with wife Victoria, femalefirst.co.uk reports.

The soccer star is keen to show the former Spice Girl how much he loves her, and has organized a romantic getaway at Sir Richard Branson's exclusive and luxurious Necker Island resort.

A source said: "David has pulled in a few

favours. He has bought Victoria a lot of other gifts to mark the occasion but the big surprise is the holiday to Necker."

"Richard Branson owns the paradise island and

sorted the trip out, including all the travel arrangements. It will be something to remember."

The couple — who have three sons together, Brooklyn, 10, Romeo, six, and four-year-old Cruz — married on July 4, 1999.

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Lindsay staged bash for cash?

PARTY POOPER It turns out Lindsay Lohan's early 23rd birthday party she threw in Las Vegas last weekend was a lucrative one.

Lohan was reportedly paid \$70,000 US to host the "pre-celebration" at the MGM Grand, a source told Page Six.

"None of her really close friends were there."

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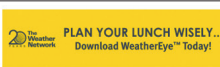
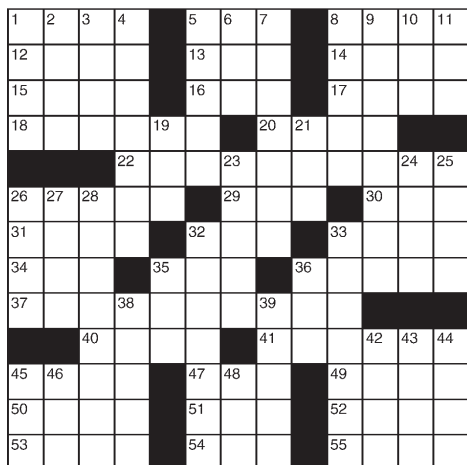
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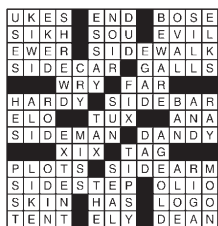
Crossword across

- 1 Forbidden (Var.)
5 Actress Thurman
8 Chaste
12 Unsigned (Abbr.)
13 Persona-grata link
14 A single time
15 Hexagonal state
16 Spacecraft compartment
17 Cicatrix
18 Long, harsh speech
20 Bar
22 With feet turned inward
26 Froot —
29 Little louse
30 Attempt
31 Partner in crime
32 Additionally
33 Actor LaBeouf
34 Mid-afternoon hour
35 Ostrich's cousin
36 Enthusiast, plus
37 Fit together
40 List-ending abbr.
41 Zurer of Angels & Demons
45 Quaker pronoun
47 Space
49 Staffer
50 Saharan
51 Hearty brew
52 Bridle part
53 Gilligan's home
54 Wire measure
55 Hardly a purebred

Crossword down

- 1 Lacking slack
2 Con
3 Wild porker
4 Blue
5 Let off the hook?
6 Cattle call?
7 C-3P0, for example
8 Suggest, as a theory
9 Strip
10 Nipper's co.
11 Always, in verse
19 Insult
21 Pismire
23 Boredom
24 Green land
25 Twosome
26 Set down
27 Medley
28 Salad dressing ingredient
32 Blend
33 Weapon of a sort
35 Greek H
36 Tina of 30 Rock
38 Chopin piece
39 Boutonniere site
42 Stead
43 Tend texts
44 Circus shelter
45 Skater Babilonia
46 Storefront sign abbr.
48 — Baba

PREVIOUS DAY'S CROSSWORD AND SUDOKU ANSWERS:



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2	6	4	7	9	3	5	8	1
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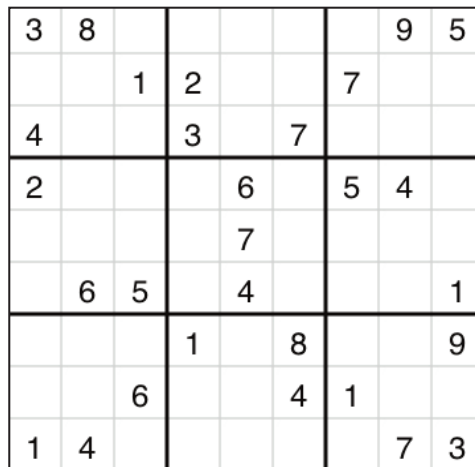
SUDOKU SOLVE TIME:

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13-17 minScholar
17-21 minSmart
21-25 minNot bad
25+ minKeep practising

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Metro Recipe of the Day



Moroccan Chickpea Salad

Submitted by Stephanie Ein, Montreal



submitted by a Club Member!

INGREDIENTS:

- 1 stalk celery, diced
1 green pepper, diced
1 med. tomato, diced
1 med. onion or 6 green onions, diced
1 can chick peas, drained (19 oz)

1/2 cup of feta cheese

DRESSING:

- 2 tbsp olive oil
3 tbsp red wine vinegar
2 tbsp fresh lemon juice (about 1/2 lemon)
1 tbsp fresh parsley
1 tsp fresh mint
1 tbsp & 1 tsp dried ground cumin
Salt and pepper to taste

METHOD:

Toss diced vegetables and drained chickpeas. Stir dressing ingredients together. (Dressing will look thick and muddy). Pour over veggies and toss.

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ARIES

MARCH 21-APRIL 20



If you see conspiracies at every turn you've allowed your suspicions to get out of hand. Nothing harm you — except your own negative thinking.

LIBRA

SEPT 23-OCT 23



You may have to rethink an undertaking that promised so much just a short time ago. It's still promising, but be realistic about your objectives.

TAURUS

APRIL 21-MAY 21



Today you will be acutely aware of changes in your professional situation. But there is no need to panic. These particular changes are good for you.

SCORPIO

OCT 24-NOV 22



Someone needs a shoulder to cry on and you'll try to comfort them. You might also like to point out where and why they went wrong — but nicely.

GEMINI

MAY 22-JUNE 21



With cosmic activity in the travel area of the heavens looking a little unsettled, weigh your options carefully before booking a vacation.

SAGITTARIUS

NOV 23-DEC 21



Whatever your responsibilities, make time for some fun and games today. Life may be a serious business but there should be time for laughter too.

CANCER

JUNE 22-JULY 22



Something has sparked you off and you intend to extract from it very last bit of fun and excitement. Just watch it doesn't cost you more than you can afford.

CAPRICORN

DEC 22-JAN 20



Step outside what you are working on and see it from a wider perspective. There may be a better way to go about your task.

LEO

JULY 23-AUG 23



Forget about everything but having a good time. And if you have that good time alongside someone you love it could be one of the best days of the year.

AQUARIUS

JAN 21-FEB 18



You won't want to push yourself at all today. Why should you when there are better qualified people to take care of the heavy stuff? Take a rest.

VIRGO

AUG 24-SEPT 22



As usual you'll be on the go from dawn to dusk, but activity in the wellbeing area of your chart is a bit unstable just now, so don't take unnecessary risks.

PISCES

FEB 19-MARCH 20



Something in the air alerts you that all is not right with your friends. Find out why this bubble of tension exists, then prick it so it bursts.

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